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SUBJECT: GOE RADIO TO CANCEL \$2.2 MILLION ITT CONTRACT

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1. THE NEW DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL SECRETARIAT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (SENDIP) INFORMED EMBOFF SEPTEMBER 20 HE INTENDS TO CANCEL \$2.2 MILLION CONTRACT WITH ITT SUBSIDIARY FOR INSTALLATION OF THREE 50-KILOWATT TRANSMITTERS IN ECUADOR.

2. MILTON ALVA, NAMED TO THE SENDIP POST SHORTLY AFTER THE ABORTIVE SEPT. 1 COUP AS PART OF A CABINET REORGANIZATION, SAID THE PROJECT TO GIVE THE SENDIP OUTLET, RADIO NACIONAL, NATIONWIDE COVERAGE COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT BECAUSE "THERE IS NO LAND". A SENDIP SPOKESMAN HAD ANNOUNCED IN JUNE THAT THE THREE TRANSMITTERS WOULD BE SET UP IN QUITO, GUAYAQUIL AND JOJA.

3. ASKED HOW HE WOULD NULLIFY THE \$2.2 MILLION CONTRACT WITH ISEL DEL ECUADOR, A WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF ITT,
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ALAVA SAID THAT FINANCING BY AN INTERNATIONAL BANKING

INSTITUTION WAS REQUIRED AND THAT BY AVOIDING THIS STEP
THE CONTRACT WOULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT.

4. THE CONTRACT CALLED FOR SALE AND INSTALLATION OF THREE
50KW TRANSMITTING STATIONS, THREE 10KW RESERVE STATIONS,
A SOUND PRODUCTION STUDIO, THREE TRANSMITTING TOWERS,
AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. THE PROJECT WAS TO HAVE BEEN
COMPLETED WITHIN ONE YEAR, AND WOULD HAVE GIVEN THE GOE
RADIO COVERAGE NOT ONLY OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY BUT SIGNI-
FICANT PORTIONS OF PERU AND COLOMBIA AS WELL.

5. COMMENT: ALAVA HAS INDICATED HE PLANS TO REORGANIZE
SENDIP'S BUREACUCRACY, WHICH UNDER FORMER DIRECTOR GILBERTO
MANTILLA FUNCTIONED SLUGGISHLY IF AT ALL. HOWEVER, HIS
ASSERTION THAT NO LAND IS AVAILABLE FOR THE TRANSMITTING
STATIONS IS QUESTIONABLE; THE GOE HAS LAND FOR ITS MILITARY
GARRISONS AND, IF REQUIRED, COULD EASILY APPROPRIATE THE
ACREAGE NECESSARY FOR THE TRANSMITTERS. IT IS FAR MORE
LIKELY THAT THE PROJECT WAS CONSIDERED TOO EXPENSIVE AT
A TIME WHEN THE GOE IS SHARPLY REDUCING IMPORTS.
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